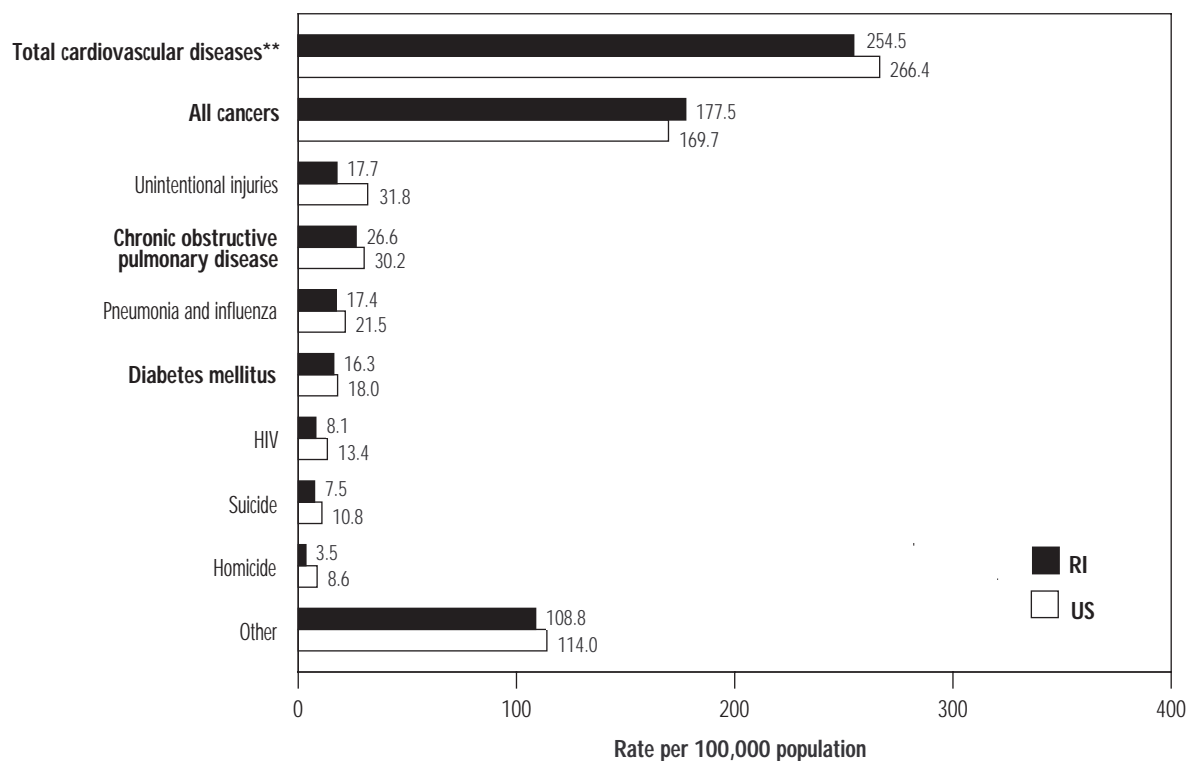


# Rhode Island: Most Common Causes of Death

- Total cardiovascular diseases (principally ischemic heart disease and stroke) are the most common cause of death in Rhode Island, all cancers are the second most common cause, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is third, and diabetes is sixth.
- In 1995, 76% of all deaths in Rhode Island were due to the four most common chronic disease causes of death.
- The death rate for all cancers was higher in Rhode Island than in the United States; the death rates for total cardiovascular diseases, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and diabetes were lower.

**Causes of Death, Rhode Island Compared With United States, 1995\***



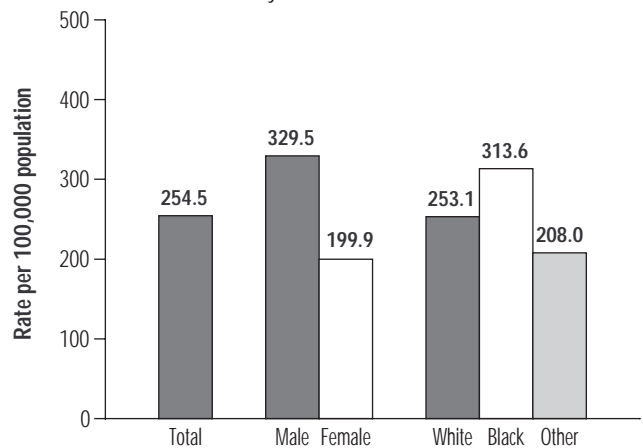
\*All data are age adjusted, 1970 total U.S. population.

\*\*Total cardiovascular disease death rates include rates of death due to ischemic heart disease (153.0 per 100,000 in Rhode Island and 135.2 per 100,000 in the United States) and rates of death due to stroke (36.8 per 100,000 in Rhode Island and 42.5 per 100,000 in the United States).

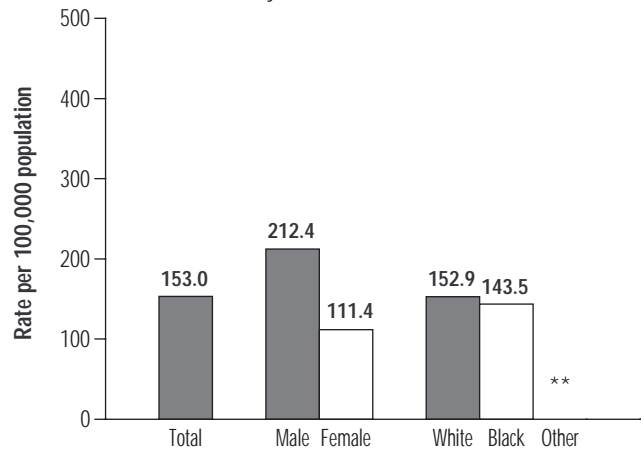
# Rhode Island: Cardiovascular Diseases

- Total cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death in Rhode Island, accounting for 40% of all deaths.
- Ischemic heart disease accounted for 60% of all cardiovascular disease deaths in Rhode Island in 1995; 2,503 people in Rhode Island died of ischemic heart disease.
- In 1995, 641 people in Rhode Island died of stroke.

**Rhode Island: Total Cardiovascular Disease Death Rates**  
By Sex and Race, 1995

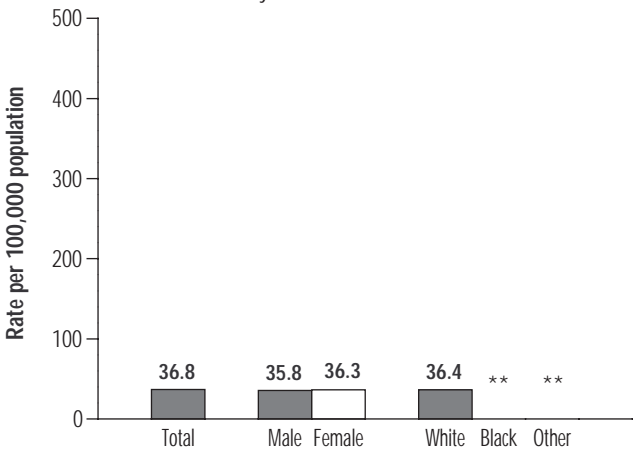


**Rhode Island: Ischemic Heart Disease Death Rates**  
By Sex and Race, 1995



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**Rhode Island: Stroke Death Rates**  
By Sex and Race, 1995



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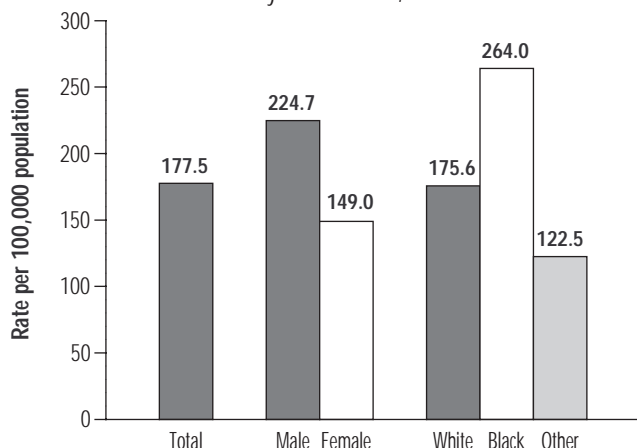
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# Rhode Island: Cancer

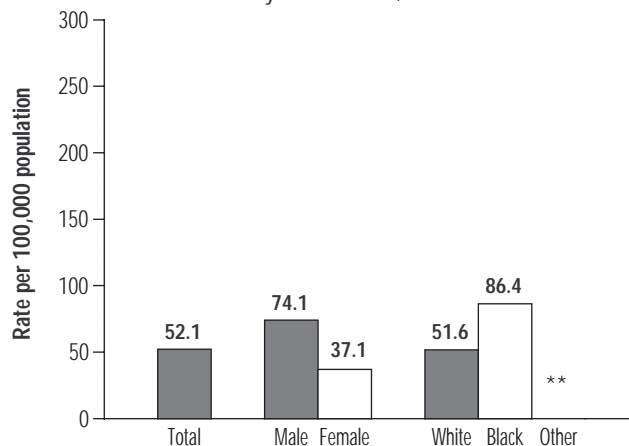
- Cancer accounted for 28% of all deaths in Rhode Island in 1995; 2,478 people in Rhode Island died of cancer.
- In Rhode Island in 1995, 699 people died of lung cancer, 287 people died of colorectal cancer, and 211 women died of breast cancer.

- The American Cancer Society estimates that 790 new cases of lung cancer, 660 new cases of colorectal cancer, and 820 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in Rhode Island in 1997.

**Rhode Island: All Cancer Death Rates**  
By Sex and Race, 1995

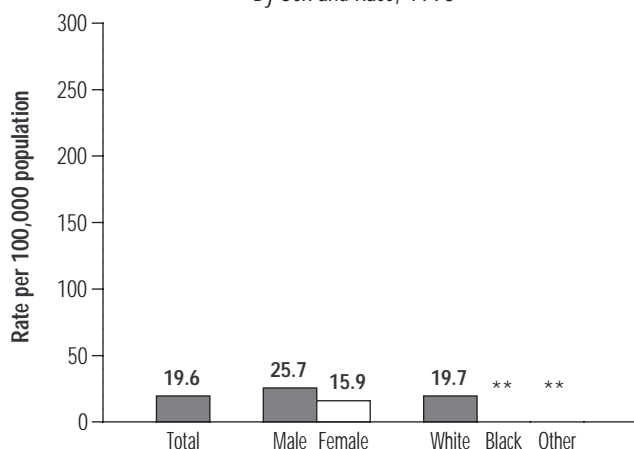


**Rhode Island: Lung Cancer Death Rates**  
By Sex and Race, 1995



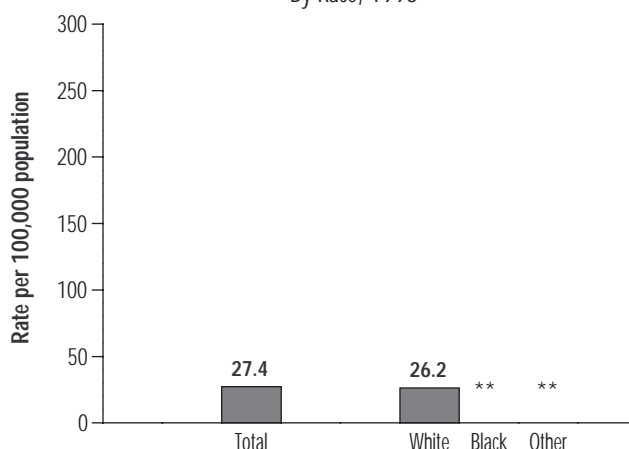
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**Rhode Island: Colorectal Cancer Death Rates**  
By Sex and Race, 1995



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**Rhode Island: Breast Cancer Death Rates Among Women**  
By Race, 1995



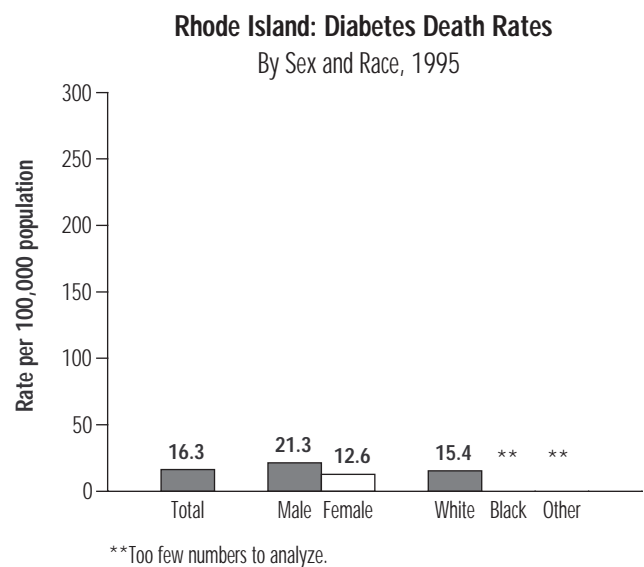
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# Rhode Island: Diabetes

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- In 1994, 38,533 adults in Rhode Island had diagnosed diabetes.
- Diabetes was the underlying cause of 244 deaths in Rhode Island in 1995.
- In 1993, diabetes was the most common contributing cause of 63 new cases of end-stage kidney disease in Rhode Island.
- Diabetes is believed to be underreported on death certificates, both as a condition and as a cause of death.

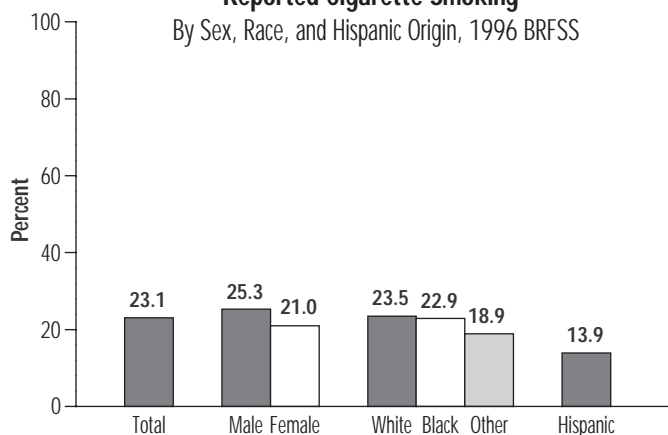


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# Rhode Island: Risk Factors

**Rhode Island: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Cigarette Smoking\***

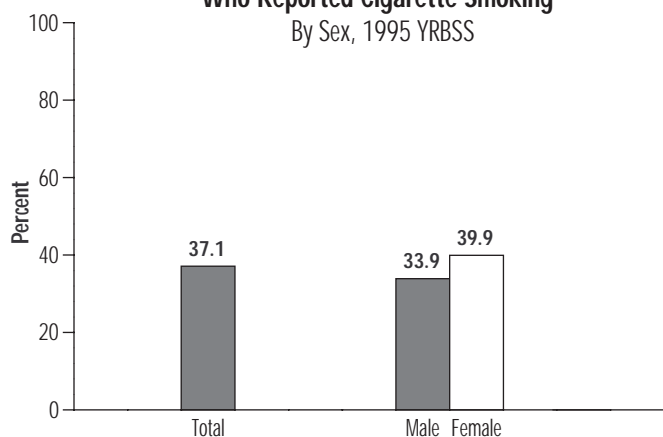
By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



\*Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes and now smoke every day or some days.

**Rhode Island: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Cigarette Smoking\***

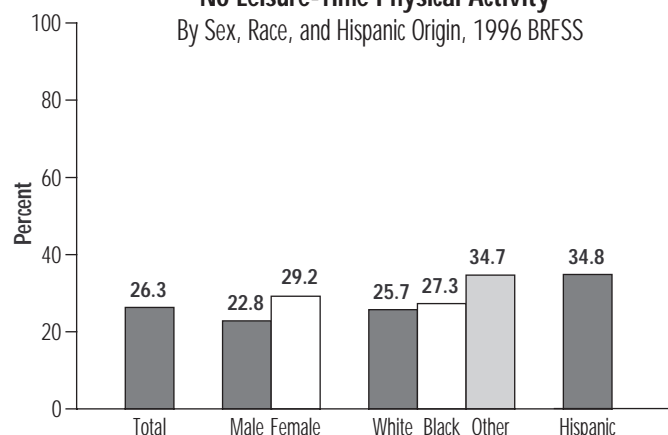
By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



\*Smoked cigarettes on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

**Rhode Island: Percentage of Adults Who Reported No Leisure-Time Physical Activity\***

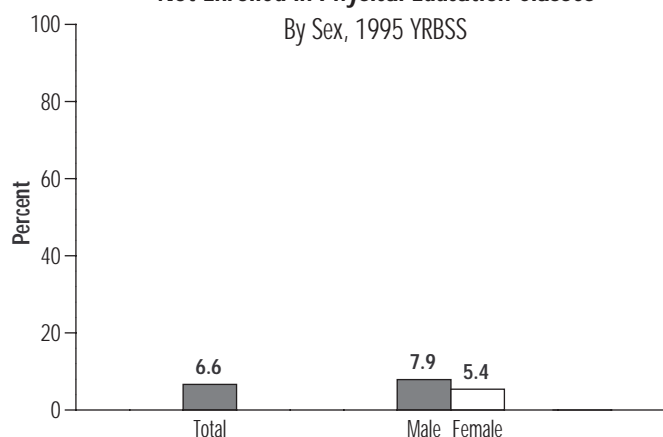
By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



\*No exercise, recreation, or physical activity (other than regular job duties) during the previous month.

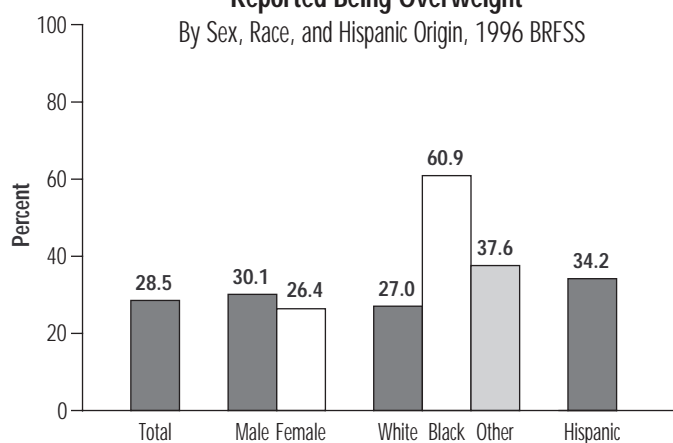
**Rhode Island: Percentage of High School Students Not Enrolled in Physical Education Classes**

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



**Rhode Island: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Being Overweight\***

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS

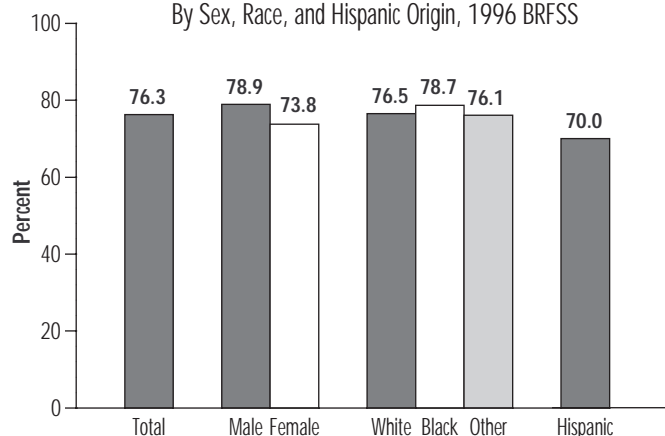


\*Body mass index  $\geq 27.8$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> for men and  $\geq 27.3$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> for women.

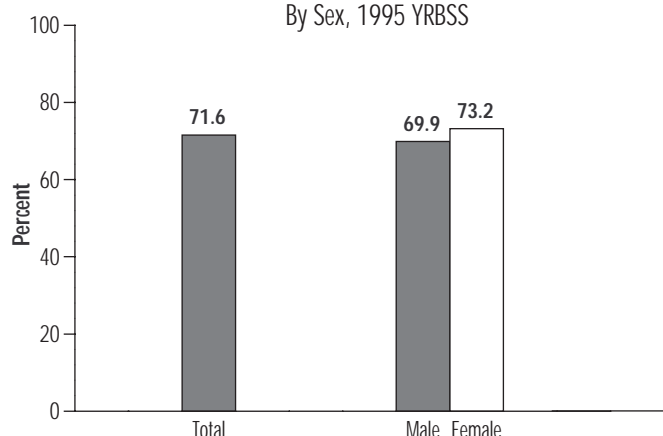
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# Rhode Island: Risk Factors

**Rhode Island: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables per Day**  
By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS

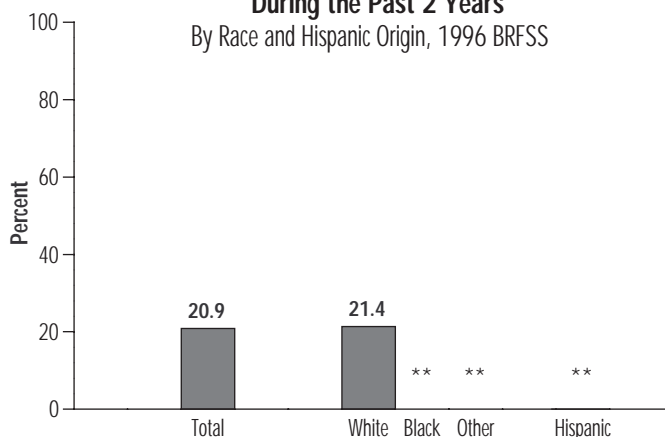


**Rhode Island: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Eating Fewer Than Five Servings of Fruits and Vegetables on the Day Preceding the Survey**  
By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



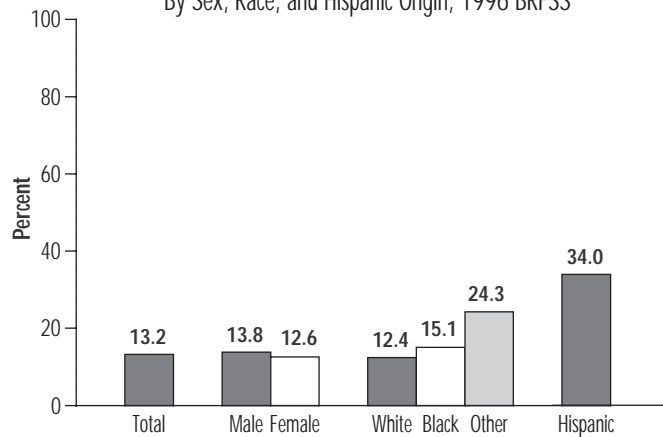
# Rhode Island: Preventive Services

**Rhode Island: Percentage of Women Aged 50 Years and Older Who Reported Not Having Had a Mammogram During the Past 2 Years**  
By Race and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



\*\*Too few numbers to analyze.

**Rhode Island: Percentage of Adults Aged 18–64 Years Who Reported Having No Health Insurance**  
By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



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